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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

- 1) DE 100 38 471

Reference 1 corresponds to US Patent Application Publication No. US 2002/0017357 A1, both references are attached. Reference 1 is also mentioned in the instant specification of the present application on page 3 and therefore needs no further discussion as to its relevance.

A copy of the listed document is submitted herewith along with the form PTO-1449.

It is respectfully requested that any fees required and not enclosed herewith or any shortages in any fees be charged to Deposit Account 02-1653.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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